Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Negrotto Donna S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. [PNK]

08/02/2016

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O PINNACLE

ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 3980 **HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY**

below) EVP, Sec. and General Counsel

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	
(Instr. 3)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

08/02/2016

or Code V (D) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

4,930 M 55,741 D 3.33

Price

(A)

Common Stock

Stock

By 401(k) 1,171 I Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.33	08/02/2016		M	4,930	<u>(1)</u>	09/15/2016	Common Stock	4,930

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Negrotto Donna S C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY

EVP, Sec. and General Counsel

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Signatures

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

/s/ Elliot D. Hoops, Attorney-In-Fact for Donna S.
Negrotto 08/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The stock options vested and became exercisable on September 9, 2012.

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